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Preface

"Go and make my disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them all that I have commanded you".

You are today in Tanzania where we are holding the Africa Lutheran Church Leadership Consultation. The socio-political and economic context is not at all conducive nowadays to travelling either within or outside our various countries. Political and social crises are increasing. This Consultation was previously scheduled to take place in Zimbabwe; unfortunately, the socio-economic crisis has forced us to move it to Tanzania. Here, therefore, the leaders of the Lutheran Churches in Africa, affected at various degrees by internal crises happening in their home countries, can only pray to be strengthened by the divine King of Peace so that they may put their bodies, souls, and spirits together to contribute in "rethinking the holistic mission today".

Various life-threatening situations among them social, political and economic crises, wars as well as natural disasters have been affecting Africa in many domains. These crises have hurt people's hearts and delegates gathered today in Moshi have not been spared either. We remember that Jesus Christ called all those who are tired and loaded to lay down their burden at His feet. This hope has given the delegates the strength needed to leave their respective countries for this consultation in spite of the surrounding insecurity. This encounter following Easter is an opportunity to rejoice in life given graciously by God and to reflect together on the ways and methods of defining our common walk. It is also an occasion to celebrate the risen Christ

in His holistic dimension through our conversations and exchanges.

We are welcoming you in Moshi, Tanzania, in the vibrant name of Jesus Christ, and thank you for responding to the invitation. Our coming together will certainly help us meet the consultation objectives. You are probably gathered here each with your own realities linked to your respective life contexts. We believe that if the said realities are bad, instead of creating resentments in you, will in the contrary be a source of inspiration that will help us rethink our mission in its context.

Our living together, despite our difficulties, should give us the opportunity of sharing experiences from our social and spiritual life, our frustrations as well as our comforts. The risen Jesus of Easter morning offers freedom, deliverance and healing, one way or another. As faithful disciples, let us celebrate Jesus with music, prayers, Bible studies and sharing, in order to receive the sense of mission according to His will.

May the joy of the risen Christ inundate your lives, your rooms, wherever two or three are together, as well as this meeting place.

The LWF Vice President for AfricaRegionRev. Dr Jeannette Ada Maina

Préface

"Allez, faites de toutes les nations mes disciples, baptisez-les au nom du Père, du Fils et du Saint-Esprit, et enseignez-leur à garder tout ce que je vous ai prescrit."

Vous êtes aujourd'hui en Tanzanie où se tient la Consultation des Leaders des Eglises Luthériennes d'Afrique, dans un contexte socio-politique et économique pas du tout favorable aux déplacements aussi bien à l'intérieur de nos pays qu'à l'extérieur. Les crises politiques et sociales se multiplient. Préalablement programmée à se tenir au Zimbabwe, la crise socio-économique nous a obligés à déplacer la Consultation en Tanzanie. Ici donc, les leaders des Eglises Luthériennes d'Afrique touchés à des degrés différents par les diverses crises internes de leur pays d'origine, ne demandent que la force du divin Roi de paix pour mettre à contributions leurs corps, leurs âmes et leurs esprits pour "repenser la mission holistique aujourd'hui".

Diverses situations les unes aussi destructrices de la vie que d'autres, allant des crises sociales, politiques et économiques aux guerres sans oublier les catastrophes naturelles, ont affecté l'Afrique dans tous les domaines. Les crises diverses ont meurtri les cœurs des populations et aussi ceux des délégués réunis à Moshi aujourd'hui. Nous nous souvenons que Jésus-Christ, a appelé tous ceux qui sont fatigués et chargés à déposer à lui leurs fardeaux. C'est cette espérance d'ailleurs qui a donné la force aux délégués de quitter leurs pays malgré l'insécurité ambiante, pour se rendre en ce lieu, à la rencontre des autres pour se réjouir de la vie reçue de Dieu par grâce et de réfléchir sur des voies et des méthodes de la marche commune. Cette

rencontre, occasion de conversation et reconversion imbibée du parfum de la Pâques, nous donne de célébrer le Christ ressuscité dans sa dimension holistique.

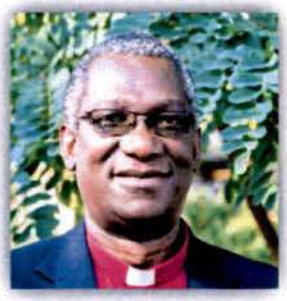
Nous vous accueillons à Moshi en Tanzanie au nom vibrant de Jésus-Christ, vous invitant à répondre avec tout votre être à l'invitation qui vous a été adressée afin que nous nous appliquions à l'atteinte des objectifs fixés par la Consultation. Sans douter que vous êtes chargés de toutes vos réalités vitales liées au contexte de votre vie, nous croyons que ces réalités si elles sont mauvaises, au lieu de produire des ressentiments en vous, seront une source de pulsions inspirées pour repenser la mission et surtout la mission dans son contexte.

Notre vivre ensemble, malgré nos difficultés, devra nous donner l'occasion de partager nos expériences, tant de notre vie sociale que spirituelle, de nos frustrations et nos réconforts. Dans un cas comme dans l'autre, Jésus le ressuscité du matin de la Pâques, offre la liberté, la délivrance, la guérison. Comme des disciples fidèles à leur maître, célébrons Jésus par des musiques, des prières, des études bibliques et par des partages pour recevoir de lui le sens de la mission selon sa volonté.

Que la joie du Christ ressuscité inonde vos vies, vos chambres et partout où deux ou trois d'entre vous se retrouvent et aussi en ce lieu de rencontre de nous tous.

The LWF Vice President for Africa Region Rev. Dr Jeannette Ada Maina

A Word of Welcome from the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT)



Karibu, *welcome, to Tanzania, the land of Kilimanjaro and the roof of Africa.*

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) is greatly humbled and honored to welcome the delegates and participants of the Africa Lutheran Church Leadership Consultation (ALCLC) in Moshi, Tanzania. Please feel embraced by the seven million sisters and brothers from the ELCT whom we belong together in the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), a Communion of churches.

The good memories of the celebrations of the 60 anniversary of the Marangu Conference that we held together in 2015 are still alive in our hearts.

Our hosting committee is doing everything to ensure that the consultation will be successful and enjoyable to all of you.

We believe your stay among us will be a blessing as we read from the scriptures: "...How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" (Rom. 10: 15b. we also pray for your safe travels back to your countries and churches.

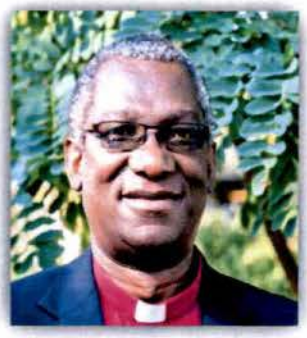
May the risen lord Jesus Christ continue to bless you and your ministries in your churches,

Once more, I say KARIBU, WELCOME! BIENVENUE!BENVINDO!

In Christ,

Bishop Dr. Fredrick O. Shoo
Presiding Bishop-Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.

Un mot de bienvenue de la part de l'Église évangélique luthérienne de Tanzanie (ELCT)



Karibu,, bienvenue en Tanzanie, au pays du Kilimandjaro et sur le toit de l'Afrique.

L'Église Évangélique Luthérienne en Tanzanie (ELCT) est très honorée d'accueillir les délégués et les participants à la Consultation des Leaders des Eglises Luthériennes d'Afrique (CLELA) à Moshi, en Tanzanie. S'il vous plaît, sentez-vous embrassés par les sept millions de frères et sœurs de l'ELCT à laquelle nous appartenons au sein de la Fédération Luthérienne Mondiale (FLM), une communion d'Eglises.

Les bons souvenirs des célébrations du 60e anniversaire de la Conférence de Marangu que nous avons organisées ensemble en 2015 sont encore vivants dans nos cœurs.

Notre Comité d'organisation a tout mis en œuvre pour que la Consultation soit réussie et agréable pour vous tous.

Nous croyons que votre séjour parmi nous sera une bénédiction lorsque nous lirons les Écritures Qu'ils sont beaux les pieds de ceux qui apportent de bonnes nouvelles ! (Rom. 10 : 15b). Nous prions également pour votre bon retour dans votre pays et vos Eglises.

Que le Seigneur ressuscité, Jésus-Christ, continue à vous bénir et vos ministères dans vos Eglises respectives.

Une fois de plus, je dis KARIBU, WELCOME !BIENVENUE !BENVINDO !

Au nom du Christ,

Mgr Fredrick O. Shoo,
Évêque Président, Église Évangélique Luthérienne en Tanzanie.

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AGENDA

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TIME	Monday May 13	Tuesday May 14	Wednesday May 15	Thursday May 16	Friday May 17
07:00-08:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
08:00-09:00	**ARRIVAL** Pre-meetings for women, youth, planning committee and ALCINET	Opening Worship with Eucharist **A call to Mission (Mk. 16: 14-18)** **Greetings**: LWF Vice President for Africa, Ecumenical Representatives & Govt. of TZ	Devotion/Bible Study **Rethinking Holistic Mission (Act. 2:44-47)**	Devotion/Bible Study **Transforming Mission (John 10:10)**	**Departure & LUCCEA GA and other side Meetings**
9:00-10:30			Session 4 **Theme:** Theological reflections on the Lutheran understanding of Mission	Session 9 **Theme:** Mission as Church's prophetic voice	
10:30-11:00		Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	

11:00-12:00		Session 1 **Orientation** (11:00-11:30)	Session 5 **Theme:** Mission in Context: Good governance and accountability	Session 10 Table talks
12:00-12:05		Mid-day Prayer	Mid-day Prayer	Mid-day Prayer
12:05-13:00		Session 2 **LWF President Key Note Address:** The LWF Mission Trajectory	Session 6 **Theme:** Theological Education and Formation for Mission	Session 11 **Summary and way forward:** First Reading of The Consultation Message
13:05-14:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:30-15:30		Session 3 **The LWF on the Move:** Strategic Engagement (2019-2024)	Session 7 Workshops Inclusive Community Resilience, Gender Justice, Mission and Migration, TEF and Mission, Ecological and Climate Justice	Session 12 **Final Reading** of 2019 ALCLC Message
15:30-16:30		LWF Africa region Highlights 2017-2019		Session 13 Closing Worship **1Tim. 3:14-15**

16:30-17:00		Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	
17:00-18:00		**LUCA** Meeting	<u>Session 8</u> Reporting from workshops	Departure begins (Other side meetings)	
18:00-18:30		Devotion: **1Thes. 5:13-14**	Devotion: **John. 21:5-10**	**Dinner**	
18:30-20:00	**Dinner**	**Dinner** Groups Meetings (TBC)	Sub/regional meetings & Dinner		

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ORDRE DU JOUR

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07:00-08:00		Petit-dejeuner	Petit-dejeuner	Petit-dejeuner	Petit-dejeuner
08:00-09:00	**ARRIVEE** Pré-assemblée des Femmes, Jeunes, Réunion Comité de Plannification et ALCINET	Culte d'ouverture avec Sainte-cène **Un appel à la mission (Mc. 16: 14-18)** Salutations Vice Présidente de la FLM pour l'Afrique, Réprésentantsoecuméniques& du Gov. tanzanien	Méditation/Etude Biblique **Repenser la mission holistique (Act. 2:44-47)**	Méditation/Etude biblique **Mission transformative (Jean 10:10)**	**Départs & Assemblée Générale LUCCEA et autres reunions en marge**
9:00-10:30			Séance 4 **Théme:** Réflexions théologiques sur la compréhension luthérienne de la Mission	Séance 9 **Théme:** La Mission comme voix prophétique de l'Eglise	

10:30-11:00		Pause Café	Pause café	Pause Café
11:00-12:00		Séance 1 Orientation (11:00-11:30)	Séance 5 **Thème:**Mission en Contexte: Bonne gouvernance et Responsabilité	Séance 10 Discussions de table
12:00-12:05		Prière de midi	Prière de midi	Prière de midi
12:05-13:00		Séance 2 **Discours du President de la FLM:** La trajectoire de la mission de la FLM	Séance 6 **Théme:** L'education et la formation théologique et la Mission	Séance 11 Résumé et perspectives: Première lecture du message de la Consultation
13:05-14:30		Dejeuner	Dejeuner	Dejeuner
14:30-15:30		Séance 3 **La FLM en Marche** : Engagement Stratégique (2019-2024)	Séance 7 Ateliers Résilience d'une communauté inclusive, justice du genre,	Séance 12 **Lecture finale** du message de la CLELA 2019

15:30-16:30		Région Afrique de la FLM, les grandes lignes 2017-2019	mission et migration, Education et Formation théologique et Mission, justice écologique et climatique	<u>Séance 13</u> Culte de cloture **1Tim. 3:14-15**	
16:30-17:00		Pause Café	Pause café	Pause café	
17:00-18:00		**Réunion du Conseil Luthérien d'Afrique**	<u>Séance 8</u> Plénière des ateliers	Depart (autresreunions en marge)	
18:00-18:30		Méditation: **1Thes. 5:13-14**	Méditation: **Jean. 21:5-10**		
18:30-20:00	**Diner**	**Diner:**Réunion des groupes (à confirmer)	Réunions sous-régionales& Diner	**Diner**	

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THEME: RETHINKING HOLISTIC MISSION IN AFRICA TODAY

PREAMBLE

The LWF has begun to roll out its new Strategy for 2019-2024 with the theme: *"With Passion for the church and for the World"*. One of the key strategic priorities for the LWF Communion in the future is to support churches as they engage in holistic mission and bear witness in their varied contexts and globally. The Africa region is in the process to engage into the implementation of this Strategy. It is in the spirit of engaging in mission that the Africa region and its member churches need to meet and consult among themselves in order to play a key role in the Communion journey towards 2024 and in the future.

Therefore, the Lutheran Communion in Africa will hold its bi-annual Africa Lutheran Church Leadership Consultation (ALCLC) from 13-18 May, 2019 in Moshi, Tanzania. The decision to hold the above ALCLC was reached by Lutheran Council in Africa (LUCA) at its meeting from 14-18, May, 2018 in Accra, Ghana. Initially the consultation was planned to be held in Harare, Zimbabwe but due to unavoidable circumstance it was changed to Tanzania.

The consultation will bring together about 120 participants (heads of churches (bishops and presidents), Lutheran Council in Africa (LUCA), women, youth, representatives of theological institutions and the network, young reformers 2.0, women

theologians, Confronting Poverty and Economic Injustice in Africa program, and ALCINET to consult on their mission engagement in Africa and in the global Communion. Also there will be participants from local Ecumenical bodies, LWF leadership and staff from the LWF Communion Office.

The consultation is organized and facilitated by the LWF in collaboration with the ELCT.

DATES

Arrival for members of the planning committee (regional and hosting), ALCINET, youth and women is scheduled for 12 May, and will hold their pre-consultation meetings on 13 May. Arrival for all other participants is 13 May and departure for all participants is 17 May, except for LUCCEA participants and steering committee for Confronting poverty and Economic Injustice in Africa program who will also depart on the 18 May, 2019.

HOST CHURCH

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ALIGNMENT WITH LWF STRATEGY 2019-2024

Priority 1

Supporting Churches' Presence and Vibrant Witness in the World

1.1 Jointly develop theological reflection that articulates our understanding of being Lutheran churches in communion

1.2 Live out the communion relationships among member churches

1.3 Work together to further God's holistic mission

OBJECTIVES

- Member churches have deepened understanding and reflected on mission in Africa today
- Member churches have increased ownership of the LWF Strategy 2019-2024
- Shared perspectives on challenges and prospects of mission in Africa today

Expected outcomes/outputs

- Identified themes, methodology and processes to engage the LWF Strategy at regional and member churches levels
- Shared perspectives on challenges and prospects of mission in Africa
- Established a consolidated network on TEF
- A statement of summarized key issues from the ALCLC 2019

PROGRAM & WORKING METHODS

The consultation will be structured as follows:

- Worship, bible studies and devotion focusing on selected texts on being church in mission
- Plenary paper presentations on identified topics
- Group discussions and table talks

The pre-meetings for youth, women, and ALCINET are structured as follows: group discussions and presentations in workshops.

Theological Education and Formation Network

In the light of the LWF 12th Assembly resolutions related to education, the LWF Meeting of Officers appointed a TEF Strategic Advisory Group to advise the LWF Communion Office (CO) in a process of developing a global Network for Theological Education and Formation. The goal of this TEF Network is to strengthen theological education among LWF member churches, theological institutions, and other partners engaged in theological education. The Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) has been gathering since March 2018, and developed strategy for establishing an LWF TEF Network. The SAG included two theologians from the Africa region (one teaching and one student). These two theologians will use the opportunity at the consultation to share and consolidate the processes for Africa region. Joined by other teaching theologians from theological institutions in the region, they will discuss on the situation of TEF in Africa and suggest ways to strengthen it together. The suggestions will be harvested and presented to the main plenary as part of the main statement of the ALCLC.

Pre-Meeting Youth

The one-day Youth Pre meeting will bring together 6 young leaders and 6 nominated young reformer's delegates from the selected member churches. The meeting will be facilitated by the LWF Youth Secretary. All the young delegates will together identify the contextual challenges and strategize the engagement of Lutheran youth on the basis of the LWF Youth priorities¬- Revival of Churches, Equity and Education. They will develop together processes for youth activities in the region with global focus for the next years The sessions will also aim to strengthen the Global Young Reformer's Network in the local, regional and global level. The overall objective of this meeting is to prepare and enhance the capabilities of the young people to effectively participate at the regional consultations and global events.

Pre-Meeting Women

The one-day women's meeting will be an opportunity for the Gender Justice and Women's Empowerment leaders to meet and strengthen their network in order to fulfil assembly mandates and work together on agreed focus areas. They will use the opportunity to revitalize the Africa regional women network (including theologians and lay leaders). The resolutions from the LWF Assembly those pertaining their work will be shared and future work of the program will be discussed. These will be future implementation of the Gender Justice Policy, empowering women in leadership and women in ordained ministry. This vital work strengthens and benefits the witness, mission and ministry of all member churches

Pre-Meeting and Capacity-Building Workshop - ALCINET

The one-day communication capacity building workshop for the African Lutheran Information and Communication Network (ALCINET) will be facilitated by the LWF Office for Communication Services (OCS). The objective is to strengthen awareness among the ALCINET participants about LWF communications, the member church contributions and the support provided by OCS. The primary goal is to strengthen collaboration in raising the visibility of the Lutheran communion. In addition to communicating the ALCLC itself on LWF platforms, the workshop participants will seize the opportunity to source communication materials – interviews, photos, short video interviews-from the ALCLC delegates for future use by LWF communications.

Advocacy

During the consultation, participants will be engaged on advocacy skills aiming at encouraging constructive discussions on the prophetic voice of the church on issues of public interest such as peace, human dignity and justice as declared by our Lord Jesus Christ in his Mission Statement, "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the

prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free" Luke 4:18.

WORSHIP

There will be opening Eucharistic worship and a closing worship led by the hosting church in collaboration with selected participants from the region. There are bibles studies each day based on the selected theme of day which links to the main theme of the Consultation. Each evening there will be a devotion lead by the hosting church.

COMMUNICATION

LWF-OCS and ALCINET will be covering the whole consultation and sourcing material for future use. There will be stories in LWI, ALCINET websites and local media. There will be a team charged with recording the minutes of the proceedings for future organization's memory. Also there will be a message drafting team to put together the final message of the consultation.

DOCUMENTATION

There will be the following background documents:

- Information sheet
- Draft Agenda
- The annotated agenda with topics and speakers
- Concept note
- At the consultation participants will receive a handbook that includes liturgies for devotions and Bible studies, agenda and other important information.
- LWF council members and advisors will bring along documents necessary for their separate meetings.

LANGUAGE

The main language of the consultation will be English with a simultaneous translation in French.

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ANNOTATED AGENDA
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INTRODUCTION

This annotated agenda provides information for each session, process and methodologies of the LWF Africa Lutheran Church Leadership Consultation (ALCLC) for effective participation.

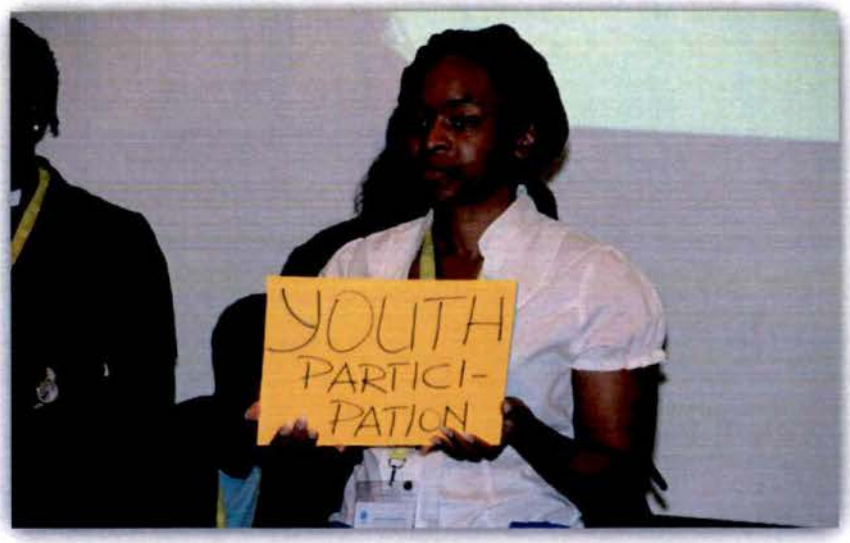
MAY 13TH - PRE-MEETINGS

WOMEN PRE-MEETING

There shall be a one-day women pre-meeting coordinated by LWF Gender Justice & Women Empowerment Program Secretary **Rev. Dr Judith Van Osdol**, with a separate agenda. This will be a space for women participants to engage on the thematic specific activities for their programs linking to the LWF Strategy 2019-2024. Selected issues will be brought to the 2019 ALCLC message.

YOUTH PRE-MEETING

This is an opportunity for the youth participants including *Young Reformers* 2.0, to interact among themselves to discuss issues of common interest/concern that relate to the LWF Youth Program (2019-2024). They will select issues to be brought to the content of the 2019 ALCLC message. The LWF Youth Secretary **Ms. PranitaBiswasi** shall coordinate this meeting in collaboration with LWF Council youth and the Global Young Reformer's Network in Africa.



THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION AND FORMATION NETWORK (TEF)

This group shall comprise of participants from selected theological institutions in the region. They shall be guided by their team leaders on forming and consolidating the Africa regional TEF which shall become part of the global LWF TEF. They shall discuss also issues pertaining the Theological Education and Formation in the region. They will be meeting on the 1st day of the ALCLC evening and other times as planned. The outcome of the meeting shall be brought to form the content of the 2019 ALCLC message.

ALCINET WORKSHOP

There shall be a one-day workshop of the selected participants from the Africa Lutheran Communication and Information Network (ALCINET). The workshop will be led by LWF OCS staff **Ms. Pauline Mumia** with the support of the Regional communication coordinator **Mr. Felix Samari (LCCN).** They will use the opportunity to prepare for the coverage of the 2019 ALCLC.

MAY 14TH - DAY ONE

OPENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

The LWF 2019 ALCLC shall begin with an opening Eucharistic Worship. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania (ELCT) prepares and coordinates this worship in collaboration with the LWF Africa desk worship team. This will include the Liturgy, Holy Communion elements (Bread and Wine), preacher, presider and assistants.

OPENING ADDRESS

The LWF Vice President for Africa Region **Rev. Dr Jeannette Ada Maina** shall deliver her welcome address and declare the consultation open. Ecumenical guests and government representatives present shall bring greetings.

DEVOTION AND BIBLE STUDY

Each day of the Consultation shall begin with devotion and bible study based on the main theme and sub-themes for that day. Each day of the Consultation shall also close with evening devotion. Worship and devotional materials will be provided.

LUTHERAN COUNCIL IN AFRICA (LUCA) MEETING

This meeting shall have a separate agenda prepared by the LWF Vice President for Africa, supported by the Area Secretary for Africa.

Opening Worship with Eucharist:

TEXT MK. 16:14-18

THEME: A CALL TO MISSION

Preacher: Presiding Bishop Dr. Fredrick Shoo, ELCT
Presider: Rev. DrHoyce Mbowe, ELCT, TUMA-TURDACO

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Assistance
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Guest Choir
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Loruvani – Maasai songs from Ilboru Luth. Parish (Arusha

SESSION 1

ROLL CALL, ORIENTATION, INFORMATION, COMMITTEES

Speaker: Rev. Dr Elieshi A. Mungure, Area Secretary for Africa

This session deals with orientation on the overall ALCLC. The aim is to familiarize the participants about the structure, content, process, working methodology and the environment of the ALCLC for effective participation.
The LUCA during its meeting shall establish various committees with their mandates.

SESSION 2

THE LWF MISSION TRAJECTORY

Speaker: Archbishop DrPantiFilibus Musa, LWF President
Moderator: Ms. LoeRoseMbise, ELCT- LWF Council Member

The LWF President shall give his keynote address that include among other things, introduction to the path that LWF has taken in understanding of the Mission. This session shall prepare participants for meaningful participation in the whole ALCLC. Following the presentation, there shall be time for interaction with participants.

SESSION 3:

LWF ON THE MOVE: STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT (2019-2024)

Speakers: Ms. PranitaBiswasi, LWF Youth Secretary & Rev. DrElieshi Ayo Mungure, LWF Area Secretary for Africa

Moderator: Rev. Dr Samuel Dawai, CLBC

This shall be a plenary session aiming at introducing and engaging the participants with the LWF Strategy 2019-2024. After the presentation of the strategy, there shall be time for interaction with responses.
Following the above session brief highlights from the Africa desk (2017-2019) shall be shared.

LUCA Meeting: This meeting will have its own agenda to allow the LUCA members to discuss issues pertinent to their responsibilities.

Evening Devotion:

ELCT - Text: 1Thes. 5: 13-14

Rev. Dr. Anjela P. Olotu (TUMA), ELCT

(*After dinner, there shall be group meetings: TBC*).

MAY 15TH - DAY TWO

Devotion and Bible Study:

Text: ACT. 2:44.47

SUB-THEME: RETHINKING HOLISTIC MISSION

Speaker: MS. TOROMARE MANANATO, MLC
Moderator: Archbishop Dr Christian Ekong, LCN

SESSION 4:

THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION ON THE LUTHERAN UNDERSTANDING OF MISSION

Speaker: Rev. DrLalissa Daniel Gemechis, EECMY
Moderator: Ms. AnasthasiaBleboo-Boafo, ELCG

This shall be a plenary presentation which relates to the main theme of the ALCLC. Questions arising from the presentation shall be responded to briefly and later brought to group discussions through workshops.

SESSION 5:

MISSION IN CONTEXT: GOOD GOVERNANCE ACCOUNTABILITY

Speaker: Ms. Simangaliso Hove, ELCZ

Moderator: Rev. Dr Samuel Frouisou, Faculté de ThéologieProtestante de Yaoundé/ELCC

SESSION 6:

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION & FORMATION FOR MISSION AND INTRODUCTION TO THE NETWORK

Speakers: Rev. Dr Faith Lugazia, Protestant Institute of Arts and Social Sciences & Rev. DrBrukAyele, EECMY-Seminary and Ms. JublethMungure, Tumaini University Makumira

Moderator: Rev. Aaron Set Kanana, PaulinumSeminary

This is a plenary session lead by representatives of the Theological institutions and the network in Africa. They shall share a summary of the process of the LWF network of the Theological Education and Formation network (TEF) and its consolidation and implantation in Africa.

SESSION 7:

WORKSHOPS

There shall be workshops focusing on selected topics as they relate to the main theme of the consultation.

SPEAKERS & TOPICS:

1) Mission and migration **(Rev. Dr L. G. Ezekiel)**
2) Theological Education and Formation for Mission (The TEF group)
3) Inclusive Community Resilience (Steering committee for Confronting poverty and economic injustice in Africa)
4) Gender Justice **(Rev. Dr Judith Van Osdol)**
5) Climate and ecological justice **(Ms. PranitaBiswasi)**

The overall coordination of the workshops shall be done by **Mr. Geoffrey Kalugendo**, coordinator for Confronting Poverty and Economic Injustice in Africa program and Ms. **Faustina NillanManyangu**, both from ELCT.

SESSION 8:

REPORTING FROM WORKSHOPS

Moderators: Mr. Geoffrey Kalugendo (Regional Coordinator) and Ms. Faustina NillanManyangu, ELCT

Evening Devotion:

Rev. Adv. Daniel Swai, ELCT

Text: Jn. 21: 5-10

(After dinner, sub-regional meetings with their own agenda)

MAY 16TH - DAY THREE

DEVOTION AND BIBLE STUDY:

TEXT:JN. 10:10

SUB-THEME: TRANSFORMING MISSION

Speaker: Bishop Ernst Gamxamub,ELCRN

Moderator: Ms. MameCoumba Faye, LCS

SESSION 9:

MISSION AS CHURCH'S PROPHETIC VOICE

Speaker: Rev. DrLesmore G. Ezekiel, LCCN
Moderator: Ms. Faith Wambua, LWF Council member, KELC

This is a plenary presentation on the above topic. It speaks on critical issues of concern to the region and the prophetic voice of the church. Following the presentation there will three responses (5 minutes each) from selected participants.

Responses: Rev. ElithaMoyo, LWF Council Member, ELCZ; KhulekaniMagwaza, LWF Council Member, ELCSA; Bishop Dr Jensen SeyenkuloLWF Council Member, LCL
Moderator:Bishop Gilbert Filter,ELCSA-Cape Church

SESSION 10:

TABLE TALKS

Moderators: Young-reformers

SESSION 11:

FIRST READING OF THE 2019 ALCLC

The "Drafting Committee" presents the first draft message of the Pre-Assembly. Delegates discuss and provide input towards finalizing the message. It would be helpful for those who have proposals to put it in writing and read it out, then pass it to the committee.

SESSION 12:

FINAL READING OF THE MESSAGE

"Drafting Committee" presents the last draft of the 2019 ALCLC message for adoption by the participants.

CLOSING WORSHIP

TEXT 1 TIM. 3:14-15

ELCT and worship team shall prepare and lead the closing worship. The LWF Vice President for Africa **Rev. Dr Jeannette Ada Maina** will express gratitude and words of farewell to participants, see you in 2021!

Preacher: Bishop Horst Muller, LUCSA President

Presider:Rev. Deddeh Howard-Kollie, LCL

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ORDRE DU JOUR ANNOTE
CONSULTATION DES LEADERS DES ÉGLISES LUTHERIENNES D'AFRIQUE

ALCLC

Moshi, Tanzanie 13-18 Mai 2019

INTRODUCTION

Cet ordre du jour annoté fournit des informations pour chaque séance, procédés et méthodologies de la Consultation des leaders des Eglises luthériennes d'Afrique de la FLM, en vue d'une participation effective de tous les participants.

13 MAI - PRE-MEETINGS

PRE-REUNION FEMMES

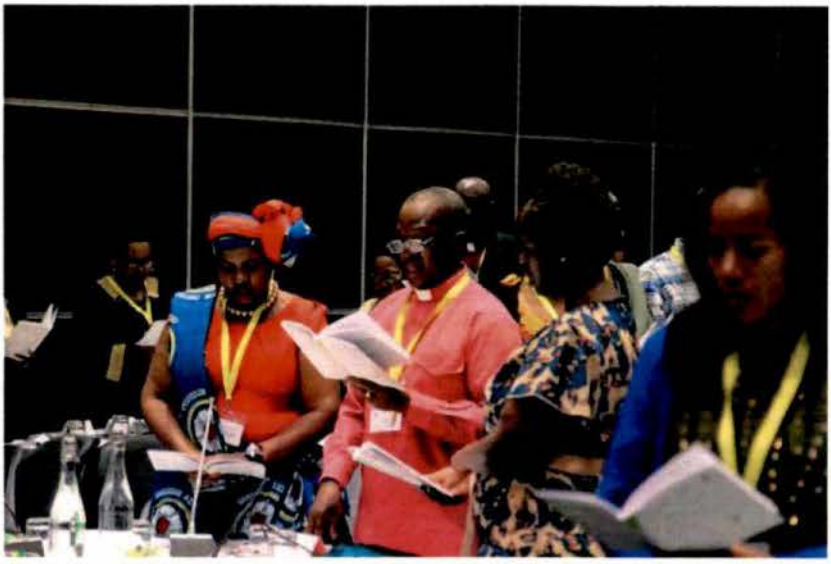
Il y aura une réunion préparatoire pour les femmes d'une journée coordonnée par la révérende **Dr Judith Van Osdol**, secrétaire du Programme Justice du Genre et Autonomisation des femmes, avec un ordre du jour séparé. Ce sera un espace où les femmes participantes pourront s'engager dans des activités thématiques spécifiques pour leurs programmes liés à la stratégie de la FLM 2019-2024. Certaines questions abordées seront portées dans le message ALCLC 2019.

PRE-REUNION JEUNES

C'est une occasion pour les jeunes participants, y compris les Jeunes Réformés 2.0, d'interagir entre eux pour discuter de questions d'intérêt commun qui concernent le Programme Jeunes de la FLM (2019-2024). Ils sélectionneront les questions à intégrer au message ALCLC 2019. La secrétaire à la Jeunesse de la FLM, **Mme Pranita Biswasi**, coordonnera cette réunion en collaboration avec les jeunes du Conseil de la FLM et le réseau Global Young Reformer en Afrique.

RESEAU D'EDUCATION ET DE FORMATION THEOLOGIQUE (TEF)

Ce groupe comprendra des participants d'institutions théologiques sélectionnées de la région. Ils seront guidés par leurs chefs d'équipe pour former et consolider le TEF régional africain qui fera partie du TEF mondial de la FLM. Ils discuteront également des questions relatives à l'éducation et à la formation théologique dans la région. Ils se réuniront la soirée du 1er jour de la ALCLC et à d'autres moments comme prévu. Les conclusions de la réunion seront incluses dans le message ALCLC 2019.



ATELIER ALCINET

Une journée de formation des participants sélectionnés du Réseau Luthérien de Communication et d'Information pour l'Afrique (ALCINET) sera organisée. La formation sera dirigée par Mme Pauline Mumia, membre du personnel du Service de la Communication de la FLM, avec le soutien du Coordinateur Régional de la Communication, M. Felix Samari (LCCN). Ils profiteront de l'occasion pour se préparer à la couverture de la ALCLC 2019.

14 MAI - PREMIERE JOURNEE

CULTE D'OUVERTURE AVEC SAINTE CENE

La ALCLC 2019 de la FLM commencera par un culte eucharistique d'ouverture. L'Église Evangélique Luthérienne de Tanzanie (ELCT) prépare et coordonne ce culte en collaboration avec l'équipe du culte de la FLM pour l'Afrique. Cela inclura la liturgie, des éléments de la sainte cène (pain et vin), un prédicateur, un officiant et des assistants.

DISCOURS D'OUVERTURE

La révérende **Dr Jeannette Ada Maina**, vice-présidente de la FLM pour la région Afrique, prononcera son discours de bienvenue et déclarera la consultation ouverte. Les invités œcuméniques et les représentants des gouvernements présents présenteront leurs salutations.

DEVOTION ET ETUDE BIBLIQUE

Chaque journée de la consultation va commencer par une méditation et l'étude de la Bible basée sur le thème principal et les sous-thèmes de cette journée. Chaque journée de la consultation se termine également par une méditation du soir. Du matériel de culte et de méditation sera fourni.

REUNION DU CONSEIL LUTHERIEN D'AFRIQUE (LUCA)

La vice-présidente de la FLM pour l'Afrique préparera l'ordre du jour de cette réunion, avec l'appui de la Secrétaire régionale pour l'Afrique de la FLM.

Culte D'ouverture avec Sainte Cène:

HOLY COMMUNION

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Guest Choir
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TEXTE MARC. 16:14-18

THEME: UN APPEL A LA MISSION

Prédicateur : Évêque président Dr. FredrickShoo, ELCT

Officiant :Rev. Dr HoyceMbowe, ELCT, TUMA-TURDACO

SÉANCE 1 :

APPEL DES PARTICIPANTS, ORIENTATION, INFORMATION, COMITES

Oratrice: Rev. Dr Elieshi A. Mungure, Secrétaire Régional pour l'Afrique

Cette séance traite de l'orientation générale de la ALCLC. L'objectif est de familiariser les participants à la structure, au contenu, au processus, à la méthodologie de travail et à l'environnement de la ALCLC pour une participation efficace. Lors de sa réunion, le Conseil luthérien d'Afrique établira divers comités de travail avec leurs mandats.

SÉANCE 2 :

LA TRAJECTOIRE DE MISSION DE LA FLM

Orateur : Mgr PantiFilibus Musa, Archevêque, Président de la FLM

Modératrice: Ms. LoeRoseMbise, ELCT- membre du conseil de la FLM

Le président de la FLM prononcera son discours liminaire comprenant, entre autres, une introduction au chemin parcouru par la FLM pour comprendre la mission. Cette séance préparera les participants à une participation significative à l'ensemble de la ALCLC. Après la présentation, il y aura du temps pour une interaction avec les participants.

SÉANCE 3 :

LA FLM EN MARCHE : ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIQUE (2019-2024)

Oratrices : Ms. PranitaBiswasi, LWF Secrétaire à la Jeunesse de la FLM et la Rev. Dr ElieshiAyoMungure, Secrétaire Régional pour l'Afrique

Modérateur :Rev. Dr Samuel Dawai, Église Fraternelle Luthérienne du Cameroun

Il s'agira d'une séance plénière visant à présenter et à engager les participants dans la stratégie de la FLM 2019-2024. Après la présentation de la stratégie, le temps sera donné au jeu questions-réponses. Après la séance ci-dessus, les points saillants du Bureau Afrique (2017-2019) seront présentés.

Réunion LUCA: Cette réunion aura son propre ordre du jour permettant aux membres de Conseil luthérien d'Afrique de discuter des questions relevant de leurs responsabilités.

Méditation du soir:

ELCT - Texte: 1Thes. 5: 13-14

Rev. Dr. Anjela P. Olotu (TUMA), ELCT

(*Après le dîner, il y aura des réunions de groupe : à confirmer***).**

15 MAI - DEUXIÈME JOUR

Méditation et EtudeBiblique:

Texte: ACT. 2:44.47

SOUS-THEME: REPENSER LA MISSION HOLISTIQUE

Oratrice: Ms. ToromareMananato, Eglise Luthérienne de Madagascar

Modérateur: Archevêque Dr Christian Ekong, LCN

SÉANCE 4:

REFLEXION THEOLOGIQUE SUR LA COMPREHENSION LUTHERIENNE DE LA MISSION

Orateur: Rev. DrLalissa Daniel Gemechis, EECMY

Modératrice: Ms. AnasthasiaBleboo-Boafo, ELCG

Ce sera une présentation plénière qui se rapporte au thème principal de la ALCLC. Les questions découlant de la présentation recevront une réponse brève et seront ensuite amenées aux discussions de groupe par le biais d'ateliers.

SÉANCE 5 :

MISSION EN CONTEXTE: BONNE GOUVERNANCE ET RESPONSABILITE

Oratrice: Ms. Simangaliso Hove, ELCZ

Modérateur:Rev. Dr Samuel Frouisou, Faculté de Théologie Protestante de Yaoundé/ELCC

SÉANCE 6:

EDUCATION ET FORMATION THEOLOGIQUE & LA MISSION ET PRESENTATION DU RESEAU

Orateurs:Rev. Dr Faith Lugazia, Protestant Institute of Arts and Social Sciences &Rev. Dr BrukAyele, EECMY- Séminaire et Ms. Jubleth Mungure, Tumaini University Makumira

Modérateur:Rev. Aaron Set Kanana, Séminaire Paulinum

Il s'agit d'une séance plénière animée par des représentants des institutions théologiques et du réseau des institutions de formation théologique en Afrique. Ils partageront un résumé du processus du réseau d'éducation et de formation théologiques (TEF) de la FLM ainsi que de sa consolidation et de son implantation en Afrique.

SÉANCE 7:

ATELIERS

Des ateliers seront organisés sur des thèmes choisis en rapport avec le thème principal de la consultation.

ORATEURS &SUJETS:

1. Mission et migration (Rev. Dr L. G. Ezekiel)
2. Formation théologique et formation à la mission (groupe TEF)
3. Résilience d'une communauté inclusive (Comité directeur pour lutter contre la pauvreté et les injustices économiques en Afrique)
4. Justice du genre (Rev. Dr Judith Van Osdol)
5. Climat et justice écologique (Ms. PranitaBiswasi)

La coordination générale des ateliers sera assurée par M. Geoffrey Kalugendo, coordonnateur du programme Lutter contre la pauvreté et les injustices économiques en Afrique, et par Mme FaustinaNillanManyangu, de la ELCT.

SÉANCE 8:

COMPTE RENDU D'ATELIERS

Modérateurs: M. Geoffrey Kalugendo (CoordinatorRegionale) et Ms. FaustinaNillanManyangu, ELCT

Méditation du soir:

Rev. Adv. Daniel Swai, ELCT

ELCT - Texte:Jn. 21: 5-10

(Après le dîner, réunions sous régionales avec leur propre agenda)

16 MAI - TROISIÈME JOUR

Méditation et Etude Biblique:

Texte: Jn. 10:10

SUB-THEME: MISSION TRANSFORMATIVE

Orateur: Bishop Ernst Gamxamub, ELCRN

Modératrice: Ms. Mame Coumba Faye, Eglise Luthérienne du Sénégal

SÉANCE 9:

LA MISSION COMME VOIX PROPHETIQUE DE L'EGLISE

Orateur:Rev. Dr Lesmore G. Ezekiel, LCCN

Modératrice: Ms. Faith Wambua, KELC et membre du conseil de la FLM

Ceci est une présentation plénière sur le sujet ci-dessus. Il aborde des questions critiques concernant la Région et la voix prophétique de l'Eglise. Après la présentation, trois réponses (de 5 minutes chacune) des participants sélectionnés.

Réponses:Rev. ElithaMoyo, membre du conseil de la FLM, ELCZ;KhulekaniMagwaza, membre du conseil de la FLM, ELCSA; EvêqueDr Jensen Seyenkulomembre du conseil de la FLM, LCL

Modérateur: Evêque Gilbert Filter, ELCSA-Cape Church

SÉANCE 10 :

DISCUSSIONS DE TABLE

Modérateurs: Jeunes réformateurs 2.0

SÉANCE 11:

PREMIÈRE LECTURE DU MESSAGE ALCLC 2019

Le comité de rédaction présente le premier projet de message de la préassemblée. Les délégués discutent et apportent leur contribution à la finalisation du message. Il serait utile pour ceux qui ont des propositions de le rédiger et de le transmettre au comité

SÉANCE 12:

LECTURE FINALE DU MESSAGE ALCLC 2019

Le « Comité de rédaction » présente la dernière version du message ALCLC 2019 pour adoption par les participants.

CULTE DE CLÔTURE

TEXTE 1 TIM. 3 :14-15

ELCT et l'équipe de culte préparent et dirigent le culte de clôture. La Rev. Dr Jeannette Ada Maina, Vice-présidente de la FLM pour l'Afrique, exprimera la gratitude et les paroles d'au revoir aux participants. A nous revoir en 2021 !

Prédicateur: Mgr Horst Muller, Président de LUCSA

Officiant: Rev. Deddeh Howard-Kollie, LCL

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OPENING WORSHIP WITH EUCHARIST
14 May 2019

Prelude Hymn

Invocation:

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord

C: Who made heaven and earth?

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord

C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin

L: Let us have a time of silence to bring before God anything that may trouble our heart.

Hymn:

Psalm 96:2, 3, 11

L: Sing to the Lord and bless God's Name

C: Proclaim the good news of God's salvation from day to day

L: Declare God's glory among nations

C: And God's wonders among all people

L: Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad, let the sea thunder and all that is in it.

C: Let the field be joyful and all that is therein

Collect Prayer

L: Almighty God we come before you this morning to worship and pray together as your children. Pour out on all who desire it the Spirit of Grace and supplication. Deliver us, as we come into your presence, from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in Spirit and in truth through our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen

Confession

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(A period of silence for opportunity to reflect upon our lives before God)

L: Heavenly Father,

C: Gracious God, We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy name.

Absolution

L: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgive us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Kyrie

L: Lord have mercy upon us — **C: Lord have mercy upon us**
L: Christ have mercy upon us — **C: Christ have mercy upon us**
L: Lord have mercy upon us — **C: Lord have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis:

L: Glory to God in the highest

C: And peace on earth among those with whom he is pleased. Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul he fills, and every pain and sorrow stills, To God all praise and glory.

L: Let us share peace with one another

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Romans 15:20-21

Acclamation
Second Reading: Isaiah 2: 3

Acclamation
Limnandilvangeli, Limnandi x 2 KudalasibatshelaLimnandi x2
(the gospel is wonderful, we have told you, it's wonderful)

Hymn

Sermon: Mark 16:14-18

Masaai Creed

We believe in the one High God, who out of love created the beautiful world and everything good in it. God created human beings and wanted them to be happy in the world. God loves the world and every nation and tribe on the earth. We have known this High God in the darkness, and now we know God in the light. God promised in the book of his word, the Bible, that God would save the world and all nations and tribes.

We believe that God made good this promise by sending God's Son, Jesus Christ, a man in the flesh, Jew by tribe, born poor in a little village, who left his home and was always on safari doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching about God and humanity, showing that the meaning of religion is love. He was rejected by his people, tortured and nailed hands and feet to a cross, and died. He was buried in the grave, but the hyenas did not touch him, and on the third day, he rose from the grave. He ascended to the skies. He is the Lord.

We believe that all our sins are forgiven through him. All who have faith in him must be sorry for their sins, be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God, live the rules of love, and share the bread together in love, to announce the God News to others until Jesus comes again. We are waiting for him. He is alive. This we believe.

Amen

Hymn

Intercession

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Prayer for the mission of the Church (English)

Lord God of our salvation, it is your will that all people might come to you through your Son Jesus Christ. Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection. We pray in his name. Strengthen the mission work of the church in Africa and whole world. Remove all barriers that hinder the growth of the Church. Inspire all of us to be dedicated in your work.

C: Into Your hands we commend our spirits

L: Prayer for Peace in Africa (in Portuguese)

O' God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. We call upon you to guide the nations of the world into ways of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We remember in prayers all African countries that are experiencing political and economic instability. We pray for your divine intervention and to silence the guns in these countries.

C: Into Your hands we commend our spirits

L: Prayer for Youth and Women (in Kiswahili)

Grant ,O God ,that your Holy and life-giving Spirit may move every human heart, thatthe barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease, our divisions healed, such that we might live in justice and peace through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Into Your hands we commend our spirits

L: Prayer for the Church and Unity (in French)

We pray for the strengthening of the LWF Communion mission work and the Church Mission Africa work. Let there be spiritual growth in your church. Guide the youths who are targeted by the Devil. Inspire them to grow to face challenges before through our Lord Jesus Christ. May your mission work reach all the needy, the weak, marginalised and disadvantaged in communities? Give them hope through our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Into Your hands we commend our spirits

(Other Prayers may be added in other Continental languages)

L: **The peace of the Lord be with you always**

C: And also with you

(Congregation sharing the peace with each other)

Offering: Choir Singing

Order for Holy Communion

Hymn

C: Create in me a pure heart, oh God, and renew a steadfast Spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation. And renew a right spirit within me.

L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
L: Lift up your hearts
C: We lift them up to the Lord
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
C: That is fitting and right.

L: It is right, truly fitting and salutary that we should at all times and all places offer thanks and praise to you Holy Father, Almighty and ever-loving God. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels and the whole company of the heavenly host we praise and magnify your Holy name, saying

C: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God of Sabaoth. The whole earth is full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen

Words of Institution

L: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread and after He had given thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples and said: "Take and eat; this is my † body which is given for you, do this in remembrance of me".

Again, after supper He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my † blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

L: Come now to the table of the Lord, for all is prepared.

C: **O Christ the Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (x2)**
O Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Grant us your peace.

Distribution

(When giving the bread and cup the communion Minister says):

L: The body of Christ, given for you

The blood of Christ shed for you

Thanksgiving prayer

C: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith towards you and in fervent love towards one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

C: Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen

Benediction

L: The Lord be with you

C: **And also with you**

L: The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord makes His face shines on us and be gracious to us.

The Lord looks upon us with favour and give us peace.

C: Amen

Sending

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Closing Hymn

Evening Devotion

(14 May 2019)

Opening Hymn

Greeting

Prayer

L: Let us pray

L: We pray for the Church in Africa. Give guidance, wisdom and your light to all church leaders in the continent as they lead the church in a transforming society. We pray for those who still live under bondage of sin, those who are afflicted by the hardships of this world, for those still seeking for your love, liberation, and freedom. Strengthen us to continue serving you through our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: We want to be transforming Church. Amen

Sermon: 1Thes 5:23-24

C: Apostle's Creed

Prayer for Church and mission work

C: Gracious Father, we pray for Lutheran Churches in Africa. Fill them with all truth and peace. Where there are challenges on daily mission work, we call for your divine intervention. Purify your Church in Africa where there are errors, give directions, where it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it, where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite; for the sake of Jesus Christ.Our God, make us all the vessels of your peace, unity, reconciliation and transformation on earth. Give us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and empower us to be vessels of your love in Your mission work. Grant us Grace such that when we hear Your voice, our hearts may not be hardened. Teach us to bear patiently all the trials of suffering with the strength from our Lord Jesus Christ. Liberate our souls from bondage of evil such that we can rejoice in you. Hear our prayers Mighty Lord. The day is now past and we commit it to you. We entrust to you the night; we rest in surety, for You are our help, and You neither slumber nor sleep.

L: Let us say the Lord's Prayer together

C: Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen

Benediction

L: The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit bless you and preserve you.

C: Amen
L: Go in peace and serve the Lord
C: Thanks to be to God

Morning Devotion and Bible Study
(15 May 2019)

Greetings

L: The Lord be with

C: And also with you

Hymn

Psalm: 9:1, 2, 3, 19 (to be read responsively)

L: I will give thanks to you, O Lord with my whole heart

C: I will tell of all your marvellous works

L: I will be glad and rejoice in you.

C: I will sing to your name

L: For the needy shall not always be forgotten

C: And the hope of the poor shall not perish forever

L: The Lord will indeed grant prosperity

C: Rise up, O Lord, let not the ungodly have the upper hand

Prayer

L: Let us pray

Almighty God, heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into ways of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

C: God, restore peace and democracy in our countries and Churches

L: O God it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace among our homes and peace in our hearts through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: God, restore peace and democracy in our countries and Churches

L: Heal divisions among churches, ecumenical family and global community; restore the spirit of love and communion in the Lutheran family. We beseech your everlasting peace to dwell among all Christians and your everlasting love through Your Son Jesus Christ.

C: Amen

Sermon: Act.2:44-47

C: Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and

born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again,

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who said to your Apostles: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you", we ask you to give us all peace in our mind, body, soul and spirit. We want you to remove everything that is causing stress, grief and sorrow in our lives. Guide our path through life and make our enemies be at peace with us. Restore peace, tranquillity and democratic rule in our churches and countries. Let your angels of peace go ahead of us when we go out and stay side when we return. In Jesus name.

C: Amen

C: Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen

Benediction

L: The Grace our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all.

Closing hymn

Evening Devotion
15th May 2019

Greetings

L: The peace of God be with you all

C: And also with you

Hymn

Psalm: 121:1-4

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills from where is my help to come.

C: My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth

L: He will not let your foot be moved

C: And he who watches over you will not fall asleep

L: Behold he who keeps watch over Israel

C: Shall neither slumber nor sleep

L: Let us pray together

C: Mighty God, we thank you for the rest of today's activities, for guiding the proceedings of the day, for nourishing us with heavenly wisdom during today's deliberations, and for inspiring us with the Holy Spirit. We rejoice together with the heavenly Angels, as Your mighty deeds keep us alive from day to day.

Amen

Sermon: John 21:5-10)

Intercession

L: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

L: Let us pray

L: Holy God, Our Father, this evening we want to pray for men, women, youths and children who experiences all forms of gender-based violence's in our societies. We call upon your divine intervention to heal the victims by giving them hope through your love. We also pray for the perpetrators of gender injustice in our societies to be transformed spiritually and renewed to be new creatures in Christ.

C: We all stand against gender injustice in our societies.

L: Transform us to be your instruments of peace, instruments of your church renewal, to be the instruments gender justice transformation in our countries. Empower us with the Holy Spirit and watch over us this night. Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

C: In God we trust

L: Let us say the Lord's Prayer together.

C. Lord's Prayer

Blessing;

L: Go in peace and may God go with you, Christ Jesus take you by the

C: Amen

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord

C: Thanks to be to God.

Closing Hymn

Morning Devotion and Bible Study

16th May 2019

Prayer for witness of the transforming church in the society

Greetings

L: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

Hymn

Psalm 54:1, 4, 6, 7

L: Save me, O God, by your name, in Your might, defend my cause.

C: Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth

L: For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life

C: Those who have no regards for God

L: Behold God is my helper, it is the Lord who sustains my life

C: I will offer you a freewill sacrifice and praise your name, O Lord for it is good.

L: For you have rescued me from every trouble,

C: And my eye has seen the ruin of my foes

L: Let us pray

Prayer

L: Almighty God, This morning we come before you, confessing that we did not do enough in caring for the poor, the marginalised, the oppressed, the vulnerable among us, those afflicted by the challenges of the world. We pray for the restoration of our human dignity, the transformation of our society and for the unity of the Church of Christ in our sub region. Make us strong to stand up against human

trafficking, women and child abuse, gender-based violence and other social ills in our communities and Churches which affect the livelihoods of Your people. Unite the civil societies in our countries to advocate for peace and justice. We pray for a peaceful political transformation in Africa, for peaceful political elections in African countries and for peaceful transitional governments. O God our Lord, silence guns in Africa and give us everlasting peace. Give us the strength to stay fast in faith and keep alive the joy of your diverse creation through Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen

Bible Study: John 10:10

C: Apostle's Creed

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I believe in Jesus Christ, his only our Lord.

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born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again,

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Prayer:

C: Heavenly Father, we thank you for giving us abundant life through our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank you giving us the Holy Spirit to strengthen the unity of the Church of Christ. We beseech you to unite our communities, families and our countries in loving peace. Strengthen us O' Lord that we may take care of one another with love and solidarity. Protect your people from all forms of crime, substance abuse, human trafficking, gender based abuse, corruption, xenophobia and social injustice. Be merciful to those families that are hurting and disunited. Grant us everlasting peace in our families, communities, churches and countries. Restore the strength of our bodies, and minds, and give us health and peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

C: Lord's Prayer

Our Father...

Benediction

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen

Closing hymn

Closing Worship

16 May 2019

Hymn: Preludes

L: The peace of God be with you all

C: And also with you

Psalm 34:1, 7, 14, 15.

L: I will bless the Lord at all times

C: His praise shall ever be in my mouth

L: The Angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear Him

C: And He will deliver him

L: Turn from evil and do good seek peace and pursue it

C: The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous

L: And His ears are open to their cry

C: The face of the Lord is against those who do evil.

L: Let us pray together

C: Mighty God, we thank you for the rest of the Consultation's activities, for guiding the proceedings of the days, for nourishing us with heavenly wisdom during deliberations, for inspiring us with the Holy Spirit. We rejoice together with your heavenly Angels, as Your mighty deeds keep us alive on a daily basis. Teach us to love one another as we love ourselves. Inspire us to stand against social injustice, against humanity, to be on the side of the vulnerable, the poor and the victims of human slavery. Grant us the strength to be the voice of the voiceless through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen

Hymn

Sermon: (1Tim 3:14-15)

Hymn

Intercession

L: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

L: Let us pray

L: Holy God, Our Father, we have learned our weakness and wrong doings. O Lord transform us to be your instruments of peace; to be the instruments of your love, to be the instruments of the unity of your Church in Africa, unity of our families, our societies and our countries.

C: We stand together for Christ's sake

L: Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our pain and sorrows, and give peace to the victims of human trafficking, civil wars and famine. Such we can be united by you love. We pray for countries that still don't enjoy democratic values, political stability and economic wellness. Provide these countries with good visionary leaders.

Almighty God protect and strengthen your church, so that your Word and Sacraments may nurture faith in you and love to all people. Be with all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world. Let your light continue to shine in our Church so that we have peace and unity.

C: We stand together for Christ's sake

L: Gracious Lord, we pray for the African Union and other regional organisations in Africa that have positive aims of transforming societies in Africa. Give them the strength to influence African State leaders to bring peace and stability in the continent. We beseech Your divine interventions where there is all forms of corruptions and exploitation of resources in Your creation O Lord our God; help us to live peacefully with mutual respect to our brothers and sisters of other faiths in Africa.

As we come to the end of our Consultation, we give thanks

to You Lord for the deliberations, discussions and teachings we have received for the week, for the goods we were permitted to give and to receive. As we are departing to our countries, drive the cars we are using, be the pilots of the planes we boarding and let us arrive to our respective homes safely. May we call upon all Your Heavenly Angels to be in charge of us.

C: Amen

C: The Lord's Prayer
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Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen

Blessing;

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Hymn: Postlude

Hymns

1. NjooniTumsifuni (Kiswahili) – TMW 256 Eng.Text: J. Neander
Tune: Lobe Den Herren

1. Njooni tumsifuni Mungu aliye Mwenyezi,
Mfalme wa popote mbinguni na duniani.
Kwa sauti kuu wote wamsifu Mungu,
Kumpigia mfalme shangwe.

2. Njooni tumsifuni Mungu anaye tawala,
vyote vizuri akuongazaye na wewe.
Waruka juu kama kwa nguvu ya tai, ukiongozwa na Mungu.

3. Njooni tumsifuni Mungu aliyetuumba, aliyetupa uzima na wingi wa neema. Shida nyingi zimefukuzwa kwetu na Mungu mwenye rehema.

4. Njooni tumsifuni Mungu aliyetulinda
atubariki kwa pendo atupa riziki
Ni mwenyezi, atutendea makuu, anatupenda kwa kweli.

5. Njooni tumsifuni Mungu, tumsifu kwa nyimbo, kama Daudi imbeni na mashangilio
Tusisahau ndiye nuru ya roho. Tumsifu hata milele.

2. Siyakudumisa (South Africa)

Siyakudumisa (X3) Nkosi yamakhosi.

Akekhofananaye (X3) Nkosi yamakhosi

Rea ho leboha (X3) Modimowarona.

(We praise you, King of Kings.
There is no-one like you).

3. A mighty fortress is our God **MARTIN Luther Tune: Ein Feste Burg**

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a shield which will not fail us.
   He will defend us in all need, / from all that will assail us.
   The old - evil foe, now means- deadly woe.
   With cun- ning and might /he arms himself to fight.
   On earth he has no equal.

2. No strength of ours can match his might!
   We would be lost, rejected.
   But now the right man comes to fight, /by God himself elected.
   'And who - may this be?
   Christ Je- sus is He.
   The migh - ty God's son and with the Father one.
   He holds the field for ever.

3. Though hordes of devils fill the land,
   all threatening to devour us,
   we tremble not, unmoved we stand; /they cannot overpower us.
   This world's - prince may rage, / in fierce- wars engage,
   he's doomed- soon to fail; /God's judgement must prevail!
   One little word can fell him.

4. Despite all foes, the Word shall stand,
   against all their endeavour.
   God's gifts and Spirit, close at hand,
   shall be with us forever.
   If they - take one day / our loved- ones away,
   our life,- all we own, / we'll still not be alone.
   God's kingdom is forever.

4. Sola Scriptura! God se woord (Reformasielied)

1. Sola Scriptura! - God se woord is deur die Gees geinspireer.
   Geen mense Woord, geen kerkgesag, kan aan ons God se wil so leer.
   Ons glo uit God se woord vloei God se redding voort.
   Hy openbaar sy wil en hoe ons dit vervul,
   Solascriptura, in sy woord.

2. Dis Sola Gratia! - net alleen genade wat 'n sondaar red.
   Geen mens sal dit ooit kan verdien deur onderhouding van die wet. Hoe hard ons self probeer ons val maar telkens weer.
   Geen mens uit eie krag kan redding ooit vermag - net sy genade ook virmy.

3. SolaFide! - dis net geloof waardeur ons redding kan verkry
   Niks wat ons doen, niks wat ons gee kan ons deur God regverdig maak. Die Gees werk deur die woord en bring geloof so voort; genade word ons deel, gebrokenheid word heel; dit deur geloof - SolaFide!

4. Net Jesus Christus - Hy alleen kan vir ons intree as ons Heer.
   Net hy alleen betaal die prys – ons buig vir Hom, ons Voorspraak, neer.
   Geen sonde wat ek doen salhynie kan versoen.
   Geen offer wat ekgee maak ooit sy liefde meer.
   Dis Solus Christus, Hy alleen!

5. Ons eer U Vader, as ons God wat deur die Woord in ons kom werk. Ons prys U naam, besing U seun, U Gees maak van ons God se kerk. Soos wat U woord ons leer besing ons telkens meer met eerbied en ontsag die wonder van U mag.
   Sing: Soli Deo Gloria!

(Hannes van der Merwe)

5. Now thank we all our God Tune: Nun DanketAlle Gott

Tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878)

1. Now thank we all our God, / with hearts and hands and voices;
who wondrous things has done, / in whom His world rejoices;
who, from our mother's arms, / has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, / and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God / through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts / and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in His grace, / and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills / in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God / the Father now be given,
the Son, and Him who reigns / with Them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, / whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now, / and shall be evermore.

6. Listen God is Calling

Listen God is Calling

L. Listen,

A. Listen, God is calling through the word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.

1. L. Hear the invitation
   A. Sent forth to all.
   L. Let us come and worship
   A. answer God's call
   L. Listen,

A. Listen God is calling through the word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.

2. L. Let none be forgotten in the triune of God
   A. share the good news and set us free

3. L. Help us to be faithfull and walking in your percept
   A. Standing steadfast led by your word

7. Louons le Créateur (French)

Tune: NunDanketAlleGott

Tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878)

1. Louons le Créateur,
chantons à Dieu louanges!
Et joignons notre voix au concert des saints anges!
Dès les bras maternels il nous a protége's,
et jusqu'au dernier jour, il est notre berger.

2. Loué soit notre Dieu! Que notre vie entire
tous nous vivions joyeux
sous le regard du Père,
qu'il nous tienne en sa grâce et nous guide toujours,
nous garde du Malheur par son unique amour.

3. De ce Dieu trois fois saint qui règne dans la glaire,
chrétiens empressons-nous de chanter la victoire;
son Royaume est aux cieux où, plein de majesté
Il règne, seul vrai Dieu, de toute éternité.

8. Be still and know (Author: Unknown based on Psalm 46:10)

1. Be still and know that I am God. (x3)

2. I am the Lord who makes you whole (x3).

3. In You, O Lord, I put my trust. (x3)

9. The Lord's my shepherd

Text: The Psalm 23 (Thuma Mina 86)

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
   in pastures green; He leadeth me / the quiet waters by.

2. My soul He doth restore again; / and me to walk doth make
   within the paths of righteousness, / e'en for His own name's sake.

3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, / yet will I fear no ill; for thou art with me; and Thy rod / and staff me comfort still.

4. My table Thou hast furnished / in presence of my foes;
   my head Thou dost with oil anoint, / and my cup overflows.

5. Goodness and mercy all my life / shall surely follow me; and in God's house for evermore / my dwelling place shall be.

10. L'Eternel seul est mon berger (French)

Text: The Psalm 23 (Thuma Mina 86)

1. L'Eternal seul est mon berger. De rien ne manquerai.
   Il me conduit pour mon repos vers l'herbe et vers les eaux.

2. Il vient guèrir, il vient bènir mon âme et l'affermir
   Pour me guider sur son chemin, mon Dieu saisit ma main.

3. Marchant au long du sombre val craindrais-je encore le mal? Toujours il reste près de moi mon sûr appui, mon Roi.

4. Pour moi la table il a dressée, face à qui me fait front!
   Ma coupe est pleine à déboder car il oindra mon front.

5. Bonheur et grâce, ô Dieu d'amour, me garderont toujours;
   j'habiterai, supreme honneur dans ta maison, Seigneur!

12. Thuma Mina

Text & Music: African Traditional
Tr. and Arr.: Freedom is Coming

L: Thuma Mina
A: Thuma Mina x2, Thuma Mina Somandla
L: Seng'yavuma
A: Seng'yavuma x 2, Seng'yavumaSomandla
L: Roma nna
A: Roma nna x 2, Roma nna Roma nnaModimo
L: Send us Lord
A: Send us Jesus x 2, send us Lord.

13. Wake arise! wake arise! (Lutheran Hymnal –J.A. Freylinghausen)

1. Wake arise! Wake arise!
/ Church of God, arise
and shine.
Like the city on the
hillside / Do not hide the
gifts divine.
You are blessed, now be
a blessing.
run the race so you may
win the prize,
Wake arise, wake arise.

2. Be a light! Be a light! /
Be a light when shadows
fall.
Show it to a world in
darkness / that the cross
has conquered all:
sin and death, despair
and sorrow.
Speak the word that
brings new hope in night.
Be a light! Be a light!

3. Do not fear! Do not fear!
/ Do not fear what
people say.
Speak the truth with
faith and courage
Where abuse and greed
hold sway.
If they shun you or
accuse you,
be assured that still your
God is near.
Do not fear! Do not fear!

4. Come, confess! Come
confess! / Come confess
here at the cross.
If your hope and courage
leave you
If you've caused some
pain or loss,
face your sin, what's hurt
and broken.
Go to Christ who can
forgive and bless

Come, confess! Come, confess.

5. Go in peace! Go in peace! / Go in peace, and serve with love. Bring His peace where there is conflict, speak of mercy from above.
Tell the world, God will not leave us;
'til that day when joy will never cease.
Go in peace! Go in peace!

14. Senhor meu Deus (Portuguese)

1. Senhor meu Deus
quando eu maravilhado
Os grandes feitos vejo
da tua mão
Estrelas, mundos, e
trovões Rolando,
a proclamar teu nome na amplidão

Então minha alma canta
a ti, Senhor:
Grandioso és tu,
grandioso és tu! (x2)

2. Ao caminhar por
bosques e florestas,
ouvindo à brisa pássaros cantar,
Ou vendo além
montanhas altaneiras
o teu poder e glórias proclamar.

3. Ao revalares que na cruz
maldita por teu amor
Jesus ali morreu
E me livrou do jugo do pecado e a morte e as hostes infernais venceu

4. Quando afinal, em
resplendor e glória,
Jesus abrir as portas da mansão
eu quero estar de joelhos
entre os santos,
na mais humilde e vera adoracão

E eu cantarei
eternamente ali:
Grandioso és tu,
grandioso és tu!

15. O Lord my God (How great Thou art)

1. O Lord my God, / when I
in awesome wonder
consider all the works
Thy hand hath made;
I see the stars, I hear the
mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout
the universe displayed:

Then sings my soul, my
Saviour God to Thee:
How great Thou art! How
great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my
Saviour God, to Thee:
How great Thou art! /
How great Thou art!

2. When through the
woods and forest glades
I wander,
I hear the birds sing
sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from
lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and
feel the gentle breeze:

3. But when I think that
God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce
can take it in,
that on the cross my
burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take
away my sin:

4. When Christ shall come,
with shout of
acclamation,
and take me home, what
joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in
humble adoration
and there proclaim: "My
God, how great thou
art!"

16. Lord, take my hand and lead me **Text: JulleVon Hausmann**
Tune: So Nim Denn Meine Hande

1. Lord, take my hand and lead me/ upon life's way; Direct, protect and feed me / from day to day. Without your grace and favour / I go astray; So take my hand, O Saviour, / and lead the way.

2. Lord, take my heart in mercy / in Your embrace, give peace in joy and sorrow, /Lord, through Your grace. Hold close Your child, dear Saviour, /and stay with me, and help me trust whenever / I cannot see.

3. Lord, when it seems you're hiding / Your saving might, I trust You're safely guiding /me through the night. So take my hand and lead me, / O blessed friend. O guide me and protect me / unto the end.

17. Magnificat (Taizé)

Magnificat, Magnificat
Magnificat, Magnificat / Magnificat anima mea Dominum.
Magnificat, Magnificat / Magnificat anima mea

(My soul magnifies the Lord)

18. Take my life and let it be **(Text: Frances R. Havergal 1836-1879)**

1. Take my life and let it be / consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
take my moments and my days, / let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands, and let them move / at the impulse of Thy love;
take my feet, and let them be / swift and beautiful for Thee.

3. Take my voice, and let me sing / always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be / filled with messages from Thee.

4. Take my silver and my gold, / not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use / every power as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it Thine; / it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is Thine own; / it shall be Thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour / at Thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be / ever, only, all for Thee.

19. Haleluya, pelotsarona **(Thuma Mina 114)**

Haleluya, pelotsarona, dithabilekaofela (X2)

Ke Morena Jesu, ya re dumeletseng ho tsamaisaEvangedi (X2)

Haleluya! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness. (X2)

Christ, the Lord, to us said: I am wine; I am bread (X2)
I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger (X2)

20. Holy, Holy, Holy

Text: R. Heber
Tune: Nicaea

1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
   Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
   Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
   God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

2. Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee,
   casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
   cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
   who was and is, and evermore shall be.

3. Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee,
   though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see;
   only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
   perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
   All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
   Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
   God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

21. Masithi Amen

(South African- Zulu)
Thuma Mina 168

Masithi
Amen, siyakudumisa (X2)
Masithi Amen, Bawo,
Amen, Bawo,Amen, siyakudumisa.

Sing Amen! Amen, we praise the Lord our God.
Amen, Amen we praise the Lord our God.
A re re Amen, rea ho rorisa (X 2)
A re re Amen, Ntate, Amen, Ntate
Amen, re a ho rorisa.

41. What a friend we have in Jesus

Text: Joseph Scriven

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
   What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
   O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
   all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
   We should never be discouraged: take it to the Lord in prayer!
   Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
   Jesus knows our every weakness - take it to the Lord in prayer!

3. Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
   Precious Saviour still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer!
   Do Your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
   In His arms He'll take and shield you, you will find a solace there.

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